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## Boyne voters say yes

### ■ Voter turnout was largest in recent memory

With the largest voter turnout in recent memory, a proposal to build a new Boyne City High School passed last Wednesday with 1,293 yes votes and 1,064 no votes.

It was the highest voter turnout in

the past 10 years. The previous high total was 1,977 voters in November 1997.

There are approximately 5,000 registered voters in the Boyne City School District and 2,357 of them or 48 percent turned out to vote.

Supporters of the bond proposal could not point to one reason for the victory after so many defeats, but said it was a combination of little things falling together.

Floyd Wright who co-chaired the citizens group, Boyne C.A.F.E., said enthusiasm for the proposal started to build in the final days of the campaign. He had people requesting yards signs and when he visited downtown businesses asking them to put signs in their windows he found all but one who supported the proposal.

Wright felt the signs were a key tool in building support in the final

days even though the committee was cautioned against putting up signs from the bonding company and construction management company working with the district.

School board president Kathy Anderson agreed with Wright's observation that the proposal's success was due to "a combination of things that worked out in our favor. We had more parents voting, more information, we called more people, and

maybe people were just more ready to be open to it."

She also could not have been happier at the final result.

"I think it (the new high school) is going to be a huge asset to our whole community," said Anderson. "I'm excited for my own family and I'm excited for our whole community."

The large turnout did cause some voters to wait in line, some up to 45

minutes, said school district clerk Lynn Amato. The line of voters was steady throughout the day, but was heaviest in the morning. Voters were even lined up outside the school for a few minutes before the polls opened at 7 a.m.

"It was very busy," Amato said. "We had to work hard to get the kinks ironed out. We made adjustments

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### at a GLANCE

#### Lake Street construction should start moving soon

Construction on Lake Street in Boyne City should resume within the next few weeks after being temporarily delayed.

The set-back occurred earlier in the summer when higher than expected water levels were discovered under the roadbed in front of City Hall. At first the problem was thought to be caused by rain and water main breaks, but was then ruled out when the mains were fixed and the rain ceased.

Engineers estimated the cost to fix the problem to be an additional \$35,000 over the original \$218,000 bid. Work would include a combination of raising the road bed, installing trench drains and installing a fabric to help stabilize the base.

The state gave its approval on the additional work last week once it confirmed the site was not in a flood plain. Although it does fall within a coastal management program, the state has agreed to issue a letter saying the project would not significantly impact the coast.

Engineers are expected to issue a notice to resume construction — drainage and fill work — prior to Oct. 12, the date set aside for concrete crews to begin work. It should take 20 days to complete.

Still at issue is how the additional \$35,000 will be financed. Since the project's total cost will fall within the city's original estimate of \$250,000, the city feels it reasonable that federal dollars pay 80 percent of the cost and the city pay 20 percent, as is the arrangement for the rest of the project.

#### Boyne City commission petitions due October 12

Nominating petitions for the Boyne City city commission are due to City Hall by Oct. 12. Petitions can be picked up at City Hall.

The commission seats of Mayor Thelma Behling and commissioners Sandra Stanley and Steve Moody are open. Behling and Stanley both said they will run again. Moody resigned from his seat effective last week due to traveling conflicts with commissioner duties.

As of this week, 11 nominating forms have been taken out and three returned.

New terms will begin immediately after the Nov. 2 election.



Students watch intently as strips of veneer are crafted into half bushel baskets at the veneer mill. Fourth graders from Boyne City and East Jordan elementary schools spent the day learning about turn-of-the-century agricultural processes on the Flywheelers showgrounds.



Flywheeler Bill Stevens shows students what a wheat shaft looks like before being processed in a thresher.

## Flywheelers turned teachers

### ■ Program preserves history through education

In the old days logs were branded with the logging company's name, before being floated down river to a sawmill, so another business couldn't claim them as their own, explained Bill Zibell.

He demonstrated the technique, heating a brand and searing cedar shake shingles with a Flywheelers 99 logo. They are given away as souvenirs to guests such as the fourth graders from 37 classrooms who visited the Northern Michigan Flywheelers grounds over a three-day period last week.

And like Zibell, the rest of the folks operating other turn-of-the-century machinery around the grounds lend a bit of history to their demonstrations as well.

"We really want to educate our young people so someone will carry on this tradition," said Flywheeler Bill Stevens who is also vice president of Kids Educational Days.

Part of the fourth graders curriculum is early Michigan history. Through the Flywheelers' 12 working displays — most of them permanent — they look to educate the youth about turn-of-the-century agricultural equipment which was used for farming and

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## Back to normal

### ■ Water boil notice lifted in East Jordan

The notice to boil water in East Jordan was lifted last Thursday following a week-long warning to some area residents to take precautions after trace amounts of E. Coli were found in the city's water supply during testing two weeks ago.

The bacteria was flushed free from the system with chlorine, but follow-up tests showed something else in the water and about 32 residents and businesses along a section west of Memorial Bridge were instructed to boil cooking and drinking water or to use bottled water.

The actual cause of the contamination was not pinpointed.

The system was flushed again with chlorine until samples came back clean on Thursday.

## East Jordan pool opens next week

### ■ Roof repairs are complete

The East Jordan Community Pool will re-open on Monday, Oct. 11, after being closed for repairs for nearly two months.

The pool closed in early August for roof restoration but the work was delayed because of late delivery on some materials. Maintenance crews used the down time to complete interior cleaning.

Swimming lessons and water aerobics will begin again Oct. 18 and 19 respectively.

The pool is open Monday-Thursday 6 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 6 a.m.-noon, Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For scheduling information call 536-2250.

## Construction activity in county still rising

Charlevoix County has seen a steady increase in construction over the past few years and this year is no different.

Of the 889 construction permits issued since the beginning of the year through mid-September, 272 have been for new homes which includes stick built, mobile, modular, condominiums and HUD homes.

So far, total construction costs tally more than \$40 million with nearly \$39 million of that being pumped into the residential area. In 1998, \$61,353,656 was spent on con-

struction with \$57,806,737 used for residential improvements.

"People want to come and live here," said Charlevoix County Building Inspector Ken Doty. He attributes the upward swing in construction to baby boomers from Midwestern metropolitan areas moving and building second homes here.

A major jump in overall permits issued last year was because of a milder winter, said Doty.

Had the season been colder and snowier, he would have expected construction numbers to remain

steady through last year as well.

Permits are issued not only for new home and commercial construction, but additions, garages, demolition, siding, roofing, chimneys, decks and so forth.

Though permits have been issued for almost 100 mobile, modular and HUD houses, Doty said he does feel the county lacks other affordable housing, whether it be apartments, duplexes or stick built homes.

"There's definitely a need for that," he said.



Most new construction in Charlevoix County is in the residential sector.

# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Other issues can now get some attention

The passage of the Boyne City School bond issue creates an opportunity the district has not had in a long time.

Yes, it will be great to get rid of the portable classrooms. It will be nice — really nice — having an auditorium. It will be great knowing we are providing our students with the facilities they need to be successful.

And it will be great to have improved traffic flow at the elementary school and pavement on the parking lots.

It's also great to put the whole issue behind us. For too long it has been dividing the community and for far too long issues and problems that needed attention have been put on the back burner.

They were lost in the forever present "facilities issue." But now with the success of the school millage we can turn our attention to them.

Relations between the schools and community have not always been the best. Now is a good time to lay out a road map for improving them.

For starters, school officials need to reach out to community representatives to be a part of the planning committee for the new school improvements. There needs to be community ownership and openness in this process.

So, community members, when you're asked, don't say you're too busy.

This can be the start of something grand for the community. One big issue is finally off the table. And it happens at a time when Boyne City has received a \$2 million gift to expand and renovate its library, the city is developing Rotary Park for baseball, softball and soccer fields, and so many good things seem to be happening.

So take a deep breath, relax — but not too much — and keep the momentum moving in a positive direction.

—Hugh Conklin

### Third time's a charm

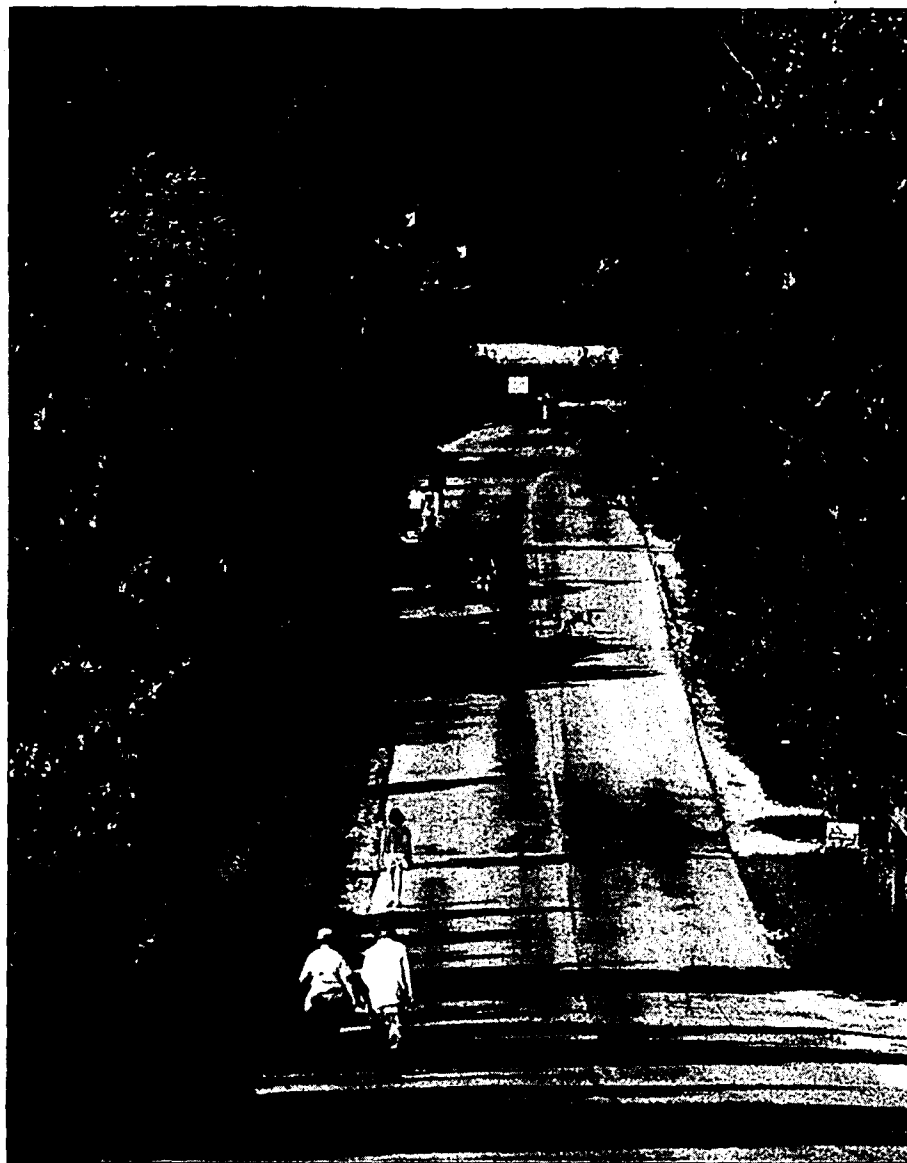
TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to personally thank Jim Howell, Kathy Anderson, and Floyd and Todd Wright for their work with the CAFE committee which led to the passing of the bond for a new high school.

Jim and Kathy's late night hours at the computer and making phone calls were noticed and appreciated. Floyd and Todd's articles to the paper were not only timely, they were factual.

Our family will benefit greatly from the passage of the bond. The third time was a charm! Thanks Boyne City for supporting our education. A proud Rambler cheer for our community!

Margaret, Elizabeth, Steve, and Audrey Beyer



### CROP Walkers

After leaving from Whittings Park, Boyne City walkers (top photo) approach the Ironton Ferry on Saturday, Sept. 25, during the final leg of the CROP Walk, an event to raise money to fight hunger around the world. Once across the ferry they met up with walkers from East Jordan, photo at right) who started from Elm Pointe, and Charlevoix. Approximately 40 East Jordan and 35 Boyne City walkers participated. Organizers are still gathering pledges and are hopeful money raised will equal or exceed last year's event.



## LETTERS

### A big door of opportunity swings open

TO THE EDITOR:

Our Boyne City High School Drama Department students, Jackie, Zachera, and I would like to express our gratitude to Floyd Wright, Todd Wright, Kathy Anderson, and all the tireless workers who helped pass the school bond proposal.

The parent will be able to video his son at Christmas.

The student will have a computer.

The athlete will have a locker room.

The grandmother will be able to listen to the concert.

The businessman will have a conference facility.

My daughter won't be in a portable.

Thank you.

Robert, Jackie and Zachera Wollenberg

### Thanks to all who helped

TO THE EDITOR:

Since I can't thank all of you in person I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Boyne Community Action for Education Committee (C.A.F.E.) and all the voters that supported our bond passage.

Jim Stackus

Boyne City School Board member

### WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Prayers are answered in subtle ways

By CINDI PLACE

Fundamentally, I am not a superstitious person. I don't throw salt over my shoulder, hardly ever concentrate on the cracks in the sidewalk and have never chanted any sort of incantation to get my way.

I have, however, been known to "hit my knees" on occasion when the situation warrants a prayerful conversation with my maker. There have been times when I've felt the need to apologize first for asking for something rather than simply being thankful. But I've found that when I really feel like I need some help in the "luck" department, nothing works better than a heartfelt prayer.

Teaching our children to talk to the Lord has really been a simple matter. Kids today aren't hampered by as many religious prejudices and rituals. Although they know that there is comfort in organized prayer and speaking with God as a group, they think nothing of simply asking God for help or thanking him for something good that has happened to them.

When I think about all the troubled children today who are shooting up their classmates and hitting things out of anger, I wonder if it is a lack of understanding on their part that no matter what they feel, there is someone who will listen to them. Without malice, or hatred or condemnation.

It isn't that God doesn't talk back. He does, but it's usually in such subtle ways that you really don't realize you've been corrected. Like when you say something mean to someone else and find yourself regretting your comments. That's God as your conscience. Or how about the times when you see a wrong being done, but hesitate to step in and correct the situation. It's the Lord who's whispering encouragement in your ear, motivating you to do the right thing.

One doesn't have to be a believer in any organized religion to know the peace of having the feeling that someone is watching over you. You just have to have an open mind. And heart.

### Voters make third graders very happy

TO THE EDITOR:

To everybody who helped get us a new school and to the whole community:

We really appreciate you all helping to get us a new school. Thanks for voting. Thanks for keeping us out of portables. We're glad we don't have to have fifth grade in a portable. We're the first class that won't get too hot, or too cold, or feel left out by being in those portables. We will have better lives.

It's going to be good now for the middle school to not be so crowded like some of our older brothers and sisters have told us about. Some of us see from our bus windows how crowded it is on the playground at the middle school.

Thanks for helping us.

Nicholas Harris, Jack Hufford, Sarah Gerberding, Cristina Roland, Nicole Elzinga, Kaitlin Fitzpatrick, Tanya and Tracy Persons, Steven Senglaub, Jacquelline LaBute, Steve Carlston, Greg Fiel, Bethany Christy, Zac Knott, Lindsey Herrington, Cody Wilnot, Taylor Korthase, Lauren Boese, Aaron Anzell, Ryan Gibbs, Kelsey Barker

Third Graders  
Mrs. Babb's Room  
Boyne City Elementary

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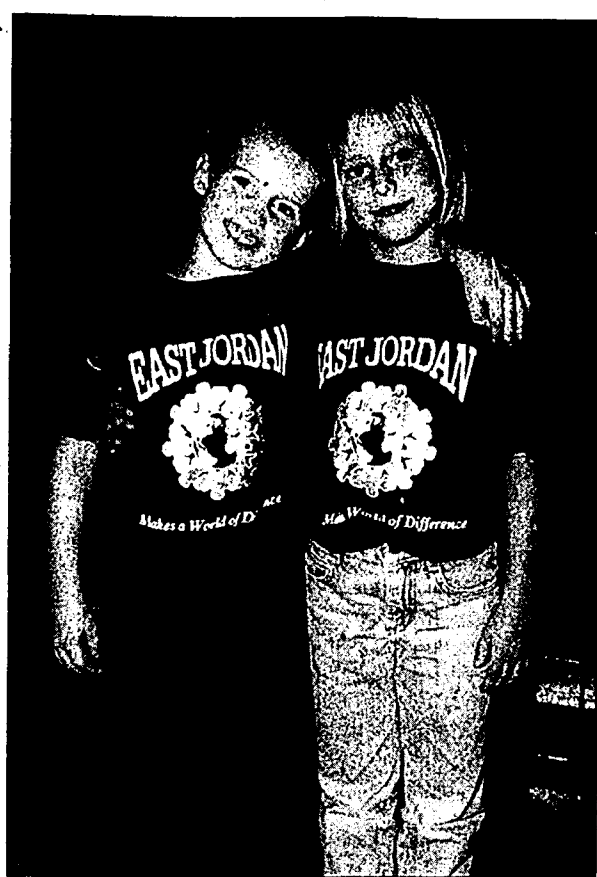
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## Making a difference

East Jordan first graders Austin Bodley and Lauren Platt model the school's Friday wear during the kickoff for the second year of its "East Jordan Makes a World of Difference" program. The program emphasizes community service and enhanced communication with parents through Friday folders. The 594 elementary school students, along with the staff, will wear the green T-shirts on Fridays to help reinforce that students and community do make a difference for each other.

## Survey results show most county residents are already recycling

Preliminary results of a Charlevoix County recycling survey reveal that close to 40 percent of residential waste generated in the county could be recycled.

The survey was distributed to 1,625 residents last May — 757 were returned — by the Planning Department's Solid Waste Committee to help assess if a recycling program is needed in the County.

A majority of the respondents indicated they already recycle with more than half citing they do it primarily to protect the environment. Similarly, keeping landfills to a minimum was another reason 40 percent of those surveyed said they recycle.

Indeed, space is now at a premium after the county denied the Cedar Ridge Landfill a 12-acre expansion. The site closed on May 1, eliminating the county's last active landfill of that type. Garbage has been shipped out of county since then.

Only 25 percent of survey respondents said they recycle to save money.

Two-thirds indicated they would recycle if the cost were equal to or less than the cost savings realized by reducing the amount of solid waste they throw away.

The majority of respondents reported they would be willing to pay \$3 per month for curbside collection and \$2 per month to use a drop off center.

Currently Charlevoix County has drop-off sites in East Jordan, Boyne Falls, the Village of Walloon and at the Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility.

Nearly 100 tons of recyclables will be carted from the East Jordan

site to the Emmet County Transfer Station this year. But with a major increase in participation, it has come at a higher cost than in the past. For the first time since the program's inception 10 years ago, the city has instituted a \$1.50 charge for unlimited recycling per visit to help offset the expense. The \$5,500 cost to run the program stems from hauling fees and labor.

Neither Boyne City nor Charlevoix have drop-off facilities.

Though the in-county locations top the list for drop-offs, the fourth most popular spot for discards is the Emmet County Transfer Station which reportedly charges a fee to non-residents, perhaps indicating that cost is not a primary issue for many.

Over 50 percent of respondents indicated they are willing to travel two to five miles to a drop-off location.

Paper is the item most widely recycled and is tops on the list of products residents said they would recycle most in the future.

Not many of those surveyed recycle batteries or used motor oil, nor did they anticipate doing so in the future. The survey summary suggests that perhaps it's because there is less of that type of waste generated or because of the lack of awareness of locations where the materials can be recycled. There are some businesses in the county that recycle the material.

The committee will undertake additional analysis of the survey before making specific recommendations on addressing the county's recycling and solid waste needs.

## Teen alcohol use topic of presentation

Area substance abuse agencies invite the public to hear a presentation by Gina Pogione-Firth on "Teen Alcohol Use: A Deadly Rite of Passage."

Pogione-Firth will be speaking at the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. Her presentation will address the issues of how to identify the problem of youth substance abuse and what parents can do to help their children.

Pogione-Firth is currently the director for the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education at the University of Notre Dame. She has a masters degree in counseling, is a nationally certified counselor and a licensed professional counselor.

She directs both the student assistance program and the alcohol and other drug prevention efforts on Notre Dame's campus, and has been involved in organizing a statewide initiative to make the issue of high-risk drinking a priority.

There is no charge to attend her presentation.

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At 7:00 & 9:00 Nightly  
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

**Drive Me Crazy** - PG-13 (94 min)  
Starring Melissa Joan Hart  
At 7:00 & 9:00 Nightly  
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

**Random Hearts** - R (132 min)  
Starring Harrison Ford & Kristin Scott-Thomas  
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**October 8 thru October 14**

## JUDGE LIFTS TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; DISMISSES SUIT

## Boyne DDA property sale ends up in court

The Boyne City Downtown Development Authority's plan to re-bid two properties it owns at the corner of East and Main streets is back on track after a flurry of legal action.

The DDA at its meeting on Sept. 23 passed a motion to re-open the bidding process to two of three original bidders with the real estate going to the highest bidder. The bid opening was set for Oct. 21.

But at the meeting, the DDA was made aware by City Attorney Jim Murray of a pending lawsuit Bob Mathers Ford, one of the three original bidders, was expected to file in Charlevoix County Circuit Court claiming the DDA and city were in breach of contract.

What Murray, the DDA and city were not aware of at the time of their meeting was that along with the complaint, Mathers Ford and his attorney, Christian Mullett of D. Haywood & Associates, a Lansing law firm, were planning another legal maneuver.

Late in the afternoon of Sept. 23, Mullett filed a request for an ex parte temporary restraining order to prohibit the DDA from proceeding with the re-bidding process or conveying the property to another purchaser, until a hearing was held. Ex parte means that the DDA or city attorney was not made aware of the action

until it was considered.

Murray, who has represented municipalities for 13 years, said he has never seen this happen before and said the only reason an ex parte temporary restraining order is granted, is when irreparable injury will occur and giving notice will jeopardize a party's position — in this case Mathers Ford.

According to paragraph five in the temporary restraining request, Mathers Ford's attorney claimed notice to the city and DDA was not required because the DDA may attempt to close on the parcels with other bidders upon notice of a motion. Murray said this implied that Mathers Ford and his attorney fear the DDA would "go out and sell it out from under them."

The request was granted and signed by Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas and a hearing was set for Oct. 4. But under court rules, according to Murray, he was allowed to seek an immediate hearing which was scheduled for early Monday morning, Sept. 27.

For the hearing, Murray said he subpoenaed Bob Mathers and his legal counsel to appear to explain the reasons why they felt a temporary restraining order was necessary. "People are entitled to know how and

why it happened with no notice," Murray said.

"Suing the city is done all the time, but without notice under these circumstances is a low blow to the DDA and the city."

For Monday's hearing neither Mathers nor his attorney were present, Murray said, but they agreed after the close of the business day on Friday to drop the complaint against the city.

Murray wanted more, since dropping the complaint one day could mean the plaintiffs could file it a day or two later. He argued to Judge Pajtas that the case should be dismissed with prejudice, meaning "it is forever done," and that the restraining order be lifted.

Pajtas agreed to lifting the restraining order and signed an order late last week dismissing the suit.

Mathers Ford attorney Mullett was contacted but said he was not at liberty to comment on the case other than to say it was dismissed.

The property at 230 and 232 Water St. was put out for bid last spring and three bids were received: one from Lou Awodey, owner of Connections North, for one of the

houses; one from Cindi Malin, owner of Cindifranco's, for the other house; and one from Bob Mathers Ford for both houses.

The DDA voted to recommend to the city commission to award the bids to Awodey and Malin, but when the issue was brought to the city commission, Malin withdrew her bid and commissioners awarded it to Bob Mathers Ford.

Awodey's and Malin's bids combined were \$132,650 and Mathers Ford's bid for both was \$133,009.

Following the commission's action, however, City Manager Eric Strahl discovered that in the city ordinance passed when the DDA was formed, it states the DDA has the independent authority to buy and sell property and does not require the commission's approval.

At the Sept. 23 DDA meeting, Murray recommended to the DDA that it re-bid the property in "fairness to everybody." He described the situation as an oversight by the commission, the DDA and himself.

The motion approved allows Bob Mathers Ford and Awodey to submit new bids for the property with the lone deciding factor being price.

## Attention Boyne City Residents!

### 1999 Fall Leaf pick up

for Boyne City residents will be on the following dates:

**OCTOBER SCHEDULE**  
(city wide)  
October 11-15 and October 18-22

**NOVEMBER SCHEDULE**  
(second city wide)  
November 1-5

The City will begin picking up leaves on the North side and continue on to the South. (If you have leaves out on the South side, they will be picked up within this two week period.)

Please set bagged leaves curbside by the morning of the first day of pick up in clearly marked biodegradable bags. Biodegradable bags are available at City Hall, Glen's Market, and Carter's Food Center for 20¢ per bag. Please put only leaves in bags as the bags are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand or stones, and will tear upon lifting.



Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site. You may also haul your own leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged, to the compost site weekdays from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The site will also be open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact City Hall at 582-6597 for more information.

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DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS,

**QUESTION:** If a man had a \$100 bill to spend it on whatever he wanted to, what would his choices be?

Here's a list we have acquired:

• tools • golf • beer • man toys • office gadgets  
• cars, motorcycles, boats, snow mobiles • sports  
...and the list continues, but what's not on this initial list are clothes. Men don't consider buying clothes as a priority in their life. (unlike most women). So...

In the Spring of 2000, The Gray Flannel of Casual Menswear will be closing its door. It's been a 10 year contention to convince men that there's nothing like the look or feel of a new outfit.

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## OBITUARIES

## Dickson Wellington Alderton

Dickson Wellington Alderton, 77, Capt., U.S. Navy, Ret., died Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999 at the Sunnyside Manor in Manasquan, N.J. He was a Bronze Star recipient, a career naval officer and aviator, and a veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Ruth Clausen of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Boyne City and the Rev. David R. Downton of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan will officiate.

He attended Michigan State University from 1940 to 1941 and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1944. He received his engineering degree in three years. He also attended the Air Command and Staff College and the National War College. He served on the USS Indiana in World War II. He earned his wings in 1945. He was a fighter squadron commander on the USS Oriskany and the USS Bon Homme Richard. He was a carrier air group commander on the USS Bon Homme Richard. He was the commanding of-

ficer of the supply ship, the USS Vega and the commanding officer of the aircraft carrier, the USS Bon Homme Richard.

He was a member and past president of the East Jordan Rotary Club and received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. He was a vestry member of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Boyne City. He lived in East Jordan prior to moving to Manasquan 10 months ago.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Ballard Alderton; two sons and their wives, James and Katrinka Alderton of Frisco, Texas, and William and Susan Alderton of Mission Viejo, Calif.; a daughter and her husband, Karen and Joel Goldblatt of Manasquan; six grandchildren, Jonathan and Michael Goldblatt, David and Elizabeth Alderton, and Bryson and Devin Alderton.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Dickson W. Alderton Memorial Fund, Michigan State University, c/o University Development, 4700 South Hagadorn Rd., Suite #220, East Lansing, Mich. 48823-5399.

## Helen Williams Cooper

Helen Williams Cooper, 94, of East Jordan died on Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A graveside service was held on Friday, Oct. 1, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan officiated.

Helen was born Aug. 18, 1905 in East Jordan, the daughter of George Henry and Mary (Martinek) Etcher. She grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School as valedictorian of the class of 1922. In 1923, she married Ray Williams. He died in 1950. On July 4, 1961, in Cheboygan, she married Victor Cooper. He died in 1984. She worked at the Ellsworth Can-

ning Factory and at Shadow Trails Resort in Walloon Lake prior to 1950. In 1951, she started working at Boyne Mountain. Helen then went on to be the cook at the Boyne City Schools. She later worked at Petoskey Geriatrics.

Helen enjoyed crocheting and making crafts for her grandchildren. She is survived by two daughters, Joan "Joie" (Robert) Price of Boyne City, and Jacqueline "Jackie" Colley of Flint; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and one niece.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Irene Kiser; and one brother, Joseph Etcher.

## David Elmer Howard

David Elmer Howard, 62, of Columbiaville, died September 15, 1999 at Lapeer Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 18 at the Baird-Newton Funeral Home, Columbiaville. The Rev. Paul St. Louis officiated.

He was born on April 1, 1937, to Herbert and Ida (Hadix) Howard. He married Rachael Summer on April 14, 1956 in Boyne City.

David is survived by his wife Rachael; daughters Deborah (Donald) Johnson of Boyne City, and Rena

(John) Gruber of Fostoria; grandchildren Jeffery, Krystal, Mandy, Kaliesha and John; brother Herbert, Jr. (Linda) Howard of Boyne City; sisters Gretchen Hammonterce of Orlando, Fla., Melvena Weber of Johannesburg, Belle Pyke of Gaylord, Aubrey Wilson of Boyne City, and Marie (Henry) Nessen of Petoskey; and sister-in-law Edna Howard of Zilwaukee.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Maynard, Gold, and Woodrow; and sister, Doris Smith.

## BOYNE POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 80 complaints last week, including attending six traffic accidents and issuing six traffic citations and seven warnings. Officers made nine arrests, one each for assault and battery, entering without permission, littering, curfew violation, non-sufficient funds, transporting an open container of alcohol, a minor intoxicated, and two arrests for motor vehicle theft. Other complaints were:

Sept. 27: A property on South Lake Street received damage from a vehicle driving through the yard. Property was reported stolen out of vehicles at Boyne City High School.

Sept. 28: Officers handled a traffic accident at Division and Leroy streets and a second accident minutes

later at Pine and Lake streets.

Sept. 29: An officer was called to a domestic assault complaint at Glen's Market, which is still under investigation.

Sept. 30: There was an assault complaint at Boyne City High School and another report of a larceny from a parked vehicle. A person was arrested for domestic assault at the Sportsman's Bar and transported to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Oct. 1: A fight at the Tannery resulted in one person being removed from the building.

Oct. 2: A person was arrested on a warrant and transported to the sheriff's department. A breaking and entering at BC Pizza is under investigation.

## CALENDAR

## GRIEF AND HEALING COURSE

Tuesdays, through Nov. 9  
Hospice of Little Traverse Bay is offering a series of classes on "Grief and Healing Process: Understanding our Losses" from 7-9 p.m. on six consecutive Tuesdays. All sessions are free and are held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Information: 487-4825.

## BOYNE CITY LEAF PICK-UP

Oct. & Nov.  
Leaves will be picked up curbside from Oct. 11-15, 18-22 and Nov. 1-5. Biodegradable bags only. Information: 582-6597.

## THE WORLD OF BATS

Tuesday, Oct. 12  
A program on "The World of Bats" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at the Bear Creek Township Hall on N. Division St., Petoskey. The program, featuring live bats, has been designed by the Society for Bat Conservation and is sponsored by the Petoskey Regional Audubon Society. Information: 547-4886 or 582-2739.

## MOONLIGHT MADNESS

Thursday, Oct. 14  
Street sales and festivities in downtown East Jordan. Information: 536-7351.

## PINE CONE WORKSHOP

Saturday, Oct. 16  
Raven Hill Discovery Center will hold a Pine Cone Workshop at 10 a.m. Watch a demonstration on decorating with pine cones or participate yourself. For more information and to register call: 536-3369. Cost: \$15.

## LEAF PEEKERS CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 16  
The 5th annual Leaf Peekers Craft Show will be held at East Jordan Middle School. Information: Call 536-7351.

## JRAC HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, November 13  
Fine artisans and crafters will set up booths at the Annual Holiday Fair from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at East Jordan High School.

## PEACE COFFEE HOUSE

November-May  
Wagbo Peace Center will hold coffee house programs at the Jordan River Arts Center in East Jordan on the second Saturdays of the month from 8-11 p.m. Cost: \$5 donation appreciated.

## EJ LIBRARY STORYTIME

Thursdays  
Storytime is held from 10-10:30 a.m. in the Jordan Valley District Library's Community Room. No registration required.

## BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays  
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m.

## AA MEETINGS

Weekly  
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Boyne City. All meetings are closed. Times: Sunday 12 noon; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study); 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

## BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET

Wednesday and Saturday  
The market is held every Wednesday and Saturday through October from 8 a.m.-noon in Old City Park at the corner of River and Park streets in Boyne City.

## Student arrested after altercation at BCHS

A Boyne City High School student was arrested last Thursday after allegedly striking another student with brass knuckles at the high school.

The 17-year-old used the weapon to strike another student, more than once, in the head. According to Boyne City Police, the incident occurred after the two exchanged words stemming from a disagreement which had started the previous day in school.

The assaulted student, a 17-year-old, was taken by his parents to the hospital and released with stitches. His injuries were non life-threatening.

According to Boyne City Police, the assailant came to school with the brass knuckles concealed in his pants pocket. Officers were called in to investigate the incident and arrested the

student. Kevin Lawrence Matteson, 17, of East Jordan faces charges of assault with a dangerous weapon in a weapon-free school zone, a 4-year felony, and carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, a 5-year felony.

The assault charge could also carry a \$6,000 fine and/or 150 hours of community service.

Matteson was arraigned on Oct. 1. According to Charlevoix County chief assistant prosecutor John Jarema, he was ordered to have no contact with the victim or family and a cash assurity bond was set at \$4,000.

Matteson remained in jail as of the morning of Oct. 4.

A preliminary exam is set for Oct. 14 at 9:15 a.m. in 90th District Court before Judge Richard May.

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## Harvest time

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Sarah Hufford tries her hand at decorating a pumpkin.



Sneaky Peat and his family band livened up a cold, damp day with toe-tapping tunes.

## And the winners are...

Scarecrows add color to local sidewalks and street corners

The East Jordan Garden Club and Northland Septic Tank Service and Excavating tied for first place in East Jordan's Scarecrow Contest.

The garden club's creation is stationed outside the East Jordan Police Station and Northland's is at 126 Garner Rd. off of Mt. Bliss Road.

Second place prizes went to Kevin Steely, D.D.S. and to Girl Scout Troop 374. Steely's scarecrow is located at 108 S. Lake St. The Scouts' is in front of the East Jordan Arts Center.

Prizes of free newspaper advertising were awarded. East Jordan High School cheerleaders and coach Phyllis Olszewski were the judges.

**WINNERS OF THE FIFTH** annual scarecrow contest in Boyne City were judged on originality, creative use of materials and how well the scarecrow represented its group or business.

First place prizes were awarded in several categories. Boyne Area Medical for health/professional,

Thick and Juicy for restaurants, Boyne District Library for miscellaneous two, Boyne City Lanes for miscellaneous one, Studio One Hair Design for service, Boyne Valley Garden Club and Xi-Gamma Sorority won for clubs and organizations.

In the schools' contest, Mrs. Wilcox's Boyne City class took first place, Concord Academy Boyne was second, Mrs. Wollenberg's Boyne City class was third and the Concord Academy Boyne's fifth grade class took fourth place.

## 4-H news

### Soccer is a big hit

By JOHN WURM

As your 4-H agent for Charlevoix County, I will be providing an update of points of interest that relate to the 4-H program conducted under the umbrella of Michigan State University.

Each county in Michigan is staffed with an MSU Extension Office. The Charlevoix County Extension office is located in Boyne City at the City Hall building.

**OUR 4-H CLUBS** are receiving their enrollment information to begin their new program year. The 4-H program year operates parallel to the school year pattern so these clubs are likely gearing up for their busy season. There is always a need for additional volunteers to start new 4-H clubs. To have a club, there needs to be at least five members from two or more families. If you have an interest in even exploring this as a possibility, you can be guided smoothly through this process.

**4-H SOCCER IS BY** far our largest program in Charlevoix County. This accounts for over 1,000 participants in the Boyne area, East Jordan and Charlevoix communities. We recognize all of the work and dedication that goes into making this one of the most popular youth serving programs in the area. Being connected to MSU and the philosophy of 4-H, we encourage more of a focus on the sportsmanship aspect and less on the competition. Some of our groups don't even keep score. Well, okay, the kids do keep track of this for us.

**THE 4-H COUNCIL** will sponsor the 4-H Recognition Banquet on Sunday, Oct. 10 at Whiting County Park. This is our opportunity to recognize all of our outstanding 4-H volunteers as well as the outstanding members that really make our program successful. 4-H members are eligible to receive up to two project pins each year. Some of these areas include such projects as clothing, beef, shooting sports, rabbits, public speaking, performing arts and community service.

*(John Wurm is the Charlevoix County 4-H youth agent responsible for local 4-H programs through MSU Extension. His column will be a regular feature.)*

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## BUSINESS

### Garden of Eden has new owner

The Garden of Eden Florist at 116 Water St. in Boyne City has come under new ownership. Melanie Slone, a three-year employee with the florist, and partner Jim Gibbons took over the business on Aug. 30 from Cheryl Robinson.

Since then, the floral and gift shop has expanded its size and hours.

A new section has allowed for more gifts such as plush animals and children's items, and will eventually become a children's area entirely. They also plan to expand the greeting card and exchange gifts sections as well.

The new owners are holding an open house on Oct. 16 with free drawings.

The store is now open on Sundays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and has expanded its hours during the week, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The new phone number is 582-3131.

### Nail Salon opens in East Jordan

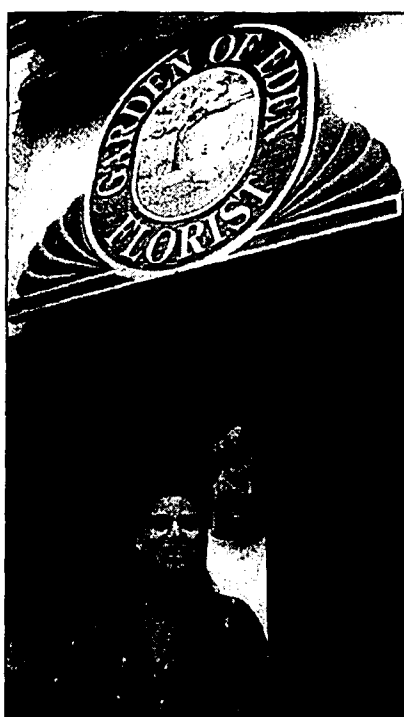
Lisa Balabon has opened a nail salon in East Jordan inside the Main Street Hair Cottage.

Her service features sculptured nails, spa manicure and pedicures, acrylics, Forever French acrylics and paraffin wax. She uses Creative Nail and OPI products.

She can accommodate special appointments by request.

A native of Cadillac, Balabon recently moved from Kalispell, Mont. to East Jordan.

Salon hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. The number is 536-3400.



Melanie Slone and Jim Gibbons

## Firefighters promoting fire prevention this week

The East Jordan fire whistle will sound at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, in conjunction with The Great Escape, a program of the National Fire Prevention Association to help stress the importance of home exit drills.

"It gets families thinking about getting out of houses," said East Jordan firefighter Chiara Leist.

When the whistle blows, families should practice their fire escape plans. It's also a good time to change smoke alarm batteries.

East Jordan firefighters are also hosting school children at the firehouse and putting on fire prevention presentations at the elementary school this week.

## Leaf Peekers Craft Show coming to East Jordan

Arts, crafts, collectibles and gifts. The fifth annual Leaf Peeker Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 16, will have it all.

This year the show will be held at the East Jordan Middle School from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Spectator admission is \$1.

Autumn celebrations will kick off earlier in the week on Thursday, Oct. 14, when East Jordan merchants host Moonlight Madness sales.

For more information call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

### AA group meets in Boyne City

The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement at the Knights of Columbus Hall next to Up North Party Store/BP Gas Station in Boyne City, Sunday through Friday. All meetings are closed, and include discussion, except where noted below.

Sunday 12 noon; Monday 12 noon and 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study) and 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon and 8 p.m.

The first Friday of each month, family and friends are invited to attend an "Open Speaker" meeting at 8 p.m. It is non-smoking.

## HE HUNG ONTO ROOT UNTIL HELP CAME

# Fisherman rescued from Boyne River

Almost every day, Thomas (Ed) Meads visits the banks of the Boyne River to fish.

Saturday was no exception, especially with the salmon run in progress. But the day almost turned tragic for the 65-year-old Boyne City resident.

He was fishing the river behind Industrial Magnetics late Saturday

afternoon at a spot with a big, deep hole. He hooked onto a big salmon, but the fish jerked Meads's line causing him to slip and fall into the river.

He grabbed a root in the water, but "the current was up so much I couldn't get my leg up on a log to get up," he said.

Meads doesn't know how long he was in the water before two fisher-

men visiting the area from Fort Wayne, Ind., came to his rescue.

"The only thing that kept me from going under was that root," he said. "I don't know how long I was in the water, maybe a minute, maybe five or more. I just couldn't say."

"The water was cold and the current was strong."

To the rescue came Dennis Parnin

and Octaviano G. Ramirez.

"Within a few more minutes I wouldn't have been able to hang on. I'm just thankful those guys came and pulled me out."

Parnin and Ramirez took Meads to their car, gave him some dry clothes and warmed him up.

## Boyne City schedules leaf pick up

Curbside leaf pick up in Boyne City will run from Oct. 11-15 and Oct. 18-22 and again from Nov. 1-5.

Pick up will begin on the city's north side and continue on to the south side.

Bagged leaves must be on the curbside by the morning of the first day of pick up in clearly marked biodegradable bags. The bags are available at City Hall, Glen's Market and Carter's Food Center for 20 cents each. Put only leaves in the bags as they are not strong enough to hold sticks, sand or stones and will tear upon lifting.

Brush will not be picked up curbside but may be brought to the North Boyne Compost Site. Residents may also haul their own leaves, either bagged in biodegradable bags or unbagged, to the compost site weekdays from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information, call City Hall at 582-6597.



## Spinning yarns

Lynn Bullman hooked East Jordan fifth graders on spinning at the recent exposition of the Rare Threads Fiber Show at the Jordan River Arts Center. Tours, demonstrations and hands-on activities introduced them to a world of fiber during the show's month-long run.



Boyne Area Senior Troop #280 stands proudly in front of their award-winning campsite gateway.

## Girl Scouts capture top honors at rally

Boyne Area Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts captured several first place honors at the 13th annual International Scout Rally at Bay City Lake.

With a Robin Hood theme, four members of Senior Troop #280 took the top prize for costumes and the entire troop won first place for its creative campsite/gateway design. They were also given a special honor for the spirit gifts they shared with other participants in the event.

Cadette Troop #252 was awarded the top prize for having the largest number of girls participating from the United States, at 13.

All were awarded camping equipment.

There were 23 Girl Scouts and seven adults from the Boyne Area participating in the three-day rally. More than 600 Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Canadian Girl Guides and other youth took part in outdoor skills, games, costume, gateway and Dutch oven cooking competitions.

The Boyne groups are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Boyne City, Boyne Valley Lions Club and the Hudson Township Auxiliary.

Girls in grades 7-12 interested in learning more about Girl Scouts can call 582-2688.

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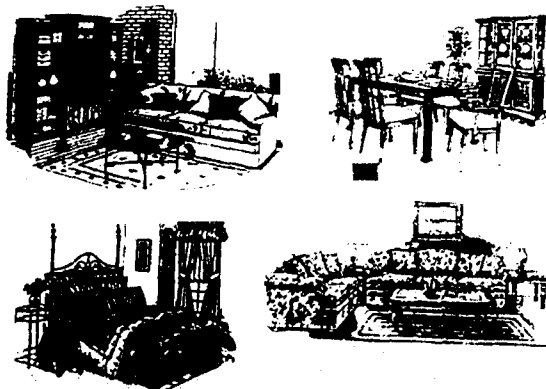
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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**VON AND CLIFF WILLIAMSON** of Cement City and family, and Jack Dixon and wife Karen of Howell and their son T. Paul Dixon and wife Kerri of Ann Arbor were here over the weekend visiting mom and grandma Arvilla Dixon. The families were joined at the Dixon home (before and after) by Lyda Jensen of Marlette and Art and Dorothy Gillespie and others, here for the annual BCHS Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremonies at Brotherston Field before Saturday's game. Maurice "Dick" Dixon, husband, father, grandfather and friend of many was among those honored.

**GUESTS THIS PAST WEEK** of Delcie Phillips of Boyne City were Elizabeth Carey of Central Lake and Delcie's cousin, Mrs. Margaret Greicar and her sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Schlieseder of Manitowoc, Wisc.

**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER** news came in, via U.S. mail from Farmington, Mo. That is where former resident Penny Churchill now lives, and she told of flying in to spend the Labor Day weekend here with her mother Violet Paquette and other relatives in Boyne City. Also here then was Penny's daughter, Vi's granddaughter, from Rockford, Mich.

**META ZINCK** has returned to Litzengruber Place from a trip to Utica, N.Y., with her son Mark and family of Grand Rapids. En route, they stopped at Niagara Falls and then it was a stop over in Seneca Falls to visit the Women's Hall of Fame. There, Mark, wife Sheila and their son Andy surprised Meta

with a plaque on the Wall of Fame for her! This special time also included a letter, written by Mark, telling why she should be on the Wall of Fame and gave her a replica and a copy of the letter. Returning to Grand Rapids, Meta went on another trip with her sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Arnie, to Shipshawana and visited her daughter Brenda and family. While there, she attended a football game and saw her granddaughter Lindsay perform in the marching band and at another time, watched her play in a high school tennis match.

**CHRIS FALL KNIGHT** recently returned from a week in Chicago, where she taught decorative painting classes and attended the Toyota Dealer Show.

**FORMER BOYNE CITY** resident Paul LaCross and wife Camille of Palm Harbor, Fla., are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their son, Paul C. LaCross to Sheri D'Angio. Paul works for his dad at LaCross Stained Glass and Sheri is a consultant with the Aladdin Insurance Company. The Oct. 30 wedding is planned to be held aboard the Show Queen dinner boat out of Clearwater Beach.

**JACK FOURACRE** is now recuperating in Grandvue following recent leg surgery at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

**FLO DAVIS** of Boyne City has enjoyed several celebrations of her birthday of Sept. 30. Her son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Sara Davis, arrived from Durango, Colo., on Wednesday to share in the celebrating of the many cards, cakes, and flowers. Granddaughter Jill, unable to make it this year, did call from her job at the New Market in England. While

Jerry and Sara were here, they took Flo to The Crossings in Mackinaw City.

**CARL CHARON**, who was among the BCHS Alumni Hall of Fame inductees on Saturday, also enjoyed an evening cookout at his home, with a gathering of many area friends as well as the entire coaching staff of Gladwin High School.

**BILL AND JEANETTE AVERY** have returned to their home on Glenwood Beach after having spent two weeks in Kansas City, Mo. where they visited their daughter, Paula Avery, and their son, Wayne Avery. Having a great time as they always do, they enjoyed golfing and also attended the Kansas City Chiefs vs. Denver Broncos, and also the Kansas City Chiefs vs. the Detroit Lions football games.

**BOB FITZPATRICK** flew in from Pennsylvania over the weekend to visit his Boyne City friends and relatives and to attend Saturday's annual Boyne City High School Alumni Hall of Fame event.

**NANCY AND BILL TODD** of Rochester Hills spent several days this past week visiting the East Jordan home of her brother Bill Bridge and wife Mae.

**DARRYL AND MARCI THOMPSON** of Ashley enjoyed being part of Boyne City's Harvest Festival weekend, as they joined the booths in the park, with their own handcrafted wood work items. They also enjoyed time with his parents, Verlin and Dorothy Thompson and family.

**BILL AND MAE BRIDGE** of East Jordan

recently attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of their son Lee and wife Kathy. They were joined there in Indiana by their son Joel and his wife Sam, son Steven and his wife Joanne, Steven and Spencer, and their daughter Deborah and her husband Joseph and family, and daughter Joanne and her husband Don and their family for this special occasion.

**PENNY HARDY** and her mother Gen Varnum, and Peggy and Keith McGeorge of Westerville, Ohio, spent the week touring Washington D.C. and also visited relatives in Detroit before returning home to Boyne City.

**OLLENE AND HUSON GREY** of Grand Rapids called on the home of college day friend, Boyne City's Lois Lewis and family on Sunday.

**WALTER LEIST** of the Wilderness Park area of Michigan joined the many friends and relatives at St. Matthews on Saturday for the wedding of Stacy Thompson.

**JOAN BEARSS** was honored on Saturday by the Shepherd family with a bridal shower at Litzengruber Place. The many friends and relatives gathering for the fun of a personal bridal shower enjoyed cake, punch, and sharing in the opening of gifts. Joan will become the bride of Jamie Shepherd on Oct. 9. His sister, Jill Williams, flew in from Jacksonville, Fla., to share this special time.

(If you have an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174.)

## Horse show a benefit for Exceptional Riders Program

Saddle up your horse for a speed show at the Emmet County Fair Grounds in Petoskey on Oct. 10 to benefit the Exceptional Riders program.

Barrel Benders are sponsoring the show which will feature speed and action, pole bending, cloverleaf, and down and back. The age groups for competition are under-12 ponies, 12-17, 18 and older.

There will be an 80 percent pay-back of each race to the winner with the remaining 20 percent going to the Exceptional Riders.

The show begins at 1 p.m. Participants should arrive early to register.

## Latter Day Saints harvest supper is October 12

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold a Harvest Supper on Oct. 12 from 5-7 p.m. at 202 Jordan St. in East Jordan.

The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5-12 years old, and free for those under four years old.

## Altar Society serving soup and salad luncheon at St. Joseph's

St. Anne Altar Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Jordan is serving its annual Soup and Salad Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 7, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club met on Monday, Sept. 20, at Elm Pointe for the annual Picnic and Plant Exchange. Hostesses for the day were Cynthia Burrows, Martha Annear, and Cyg Riley. A potluck lunch was enjoyed with a special punch shared by Shirley Vollbach. The featured flower centerpiece of pink roses and baby's breath was brought by member Rusty Hart. Over 35 members and guests attended. Several new members joined in membership at this meeting.

The election of officers followed the luncheon. Newly-elected president is Lucy Lercel. The October meeting will feature installation of our new officers. Also at our Oct. 18 meeting Jill Anderson will present a talk on mushrooms. Hostesses for the meeting will be Thora Kotowich and Peggy Midener.

The Garden Club is currently working on the hillside across from the Ambulance Garage in East Jordan with a planting of 1,500 daffodils, irises, and other spring bulbs. Watch for a beautiful display of color in the spring.

The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Federated Garden Club.

### Sons of the American Legion

Boyne City's Ernest Peterson Post #228 of the American Legion is looking for people to join the Sons of the American Legion. All male descendants, adopted sons, and step-sons of members of the American Legion, honorably discharged veterans or

veterans who died while serving are eligible. The applicant does not need to be a veteran himself, and age is not a factor.

The purpose of the organization is to assist the post in its activities and work for the betterment of the community and veterans. Some of the activities available to younger members are baseball, Boy's State, a Junior Shooting Sports Program and activities promoting Americanism. For more information call 582-9591 during business hours and ask for Fred.

### American Legion

A service officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 1-2 p.m.

Any veteran seeking assistance, whether financial, medical, disability benefits, etc., may visit the Post of call the Post at that time.

The Post is located at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City. Its phone number is 582-7811.

### Crystal...



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# SPORTS

## East Jordan runners capture another first

The East Jordan boys cross country team captured first place in the Class C/D race over the weekend at the Carson City Invitational.

The Red Devils tallied 33 points, followed by Jonesville with 85 and Homer with 99.

Tam Leach led the Red Devils with a 16:02 second place finish. Chris Bearden was sixth at 16:59, Chris Bearden sixth with 16:59, Micah Middaugh seventh at 17:00, Kevin Penzien eighth at 17:09, Jeremy Booze 10th at 17:16, Matt Birgy 19th

at 17:45 and Peter Warnos ran seventh for the team with 17:59.

"Tam ran a super race. He's right on schedule," coach Matt Peterson said.

"We would have preferred to run in the large Class C race. We feel we would have done well," coach Dennis Snarey said.

There weren't enough varsity girls to field a full team. Heather Hammond finished 17th with a 21:53. Also running were Ruth Elliott with 23:28,

Krystal Birgy with 23:32 and Amanda McMichael with 25:41.

"All four of our girls ran well and showed much improvement," Peterson said. Jamie Baker wasn't feeling well and coaches thought it best for her to sit out.

In the JV race, Corban Shaw was lead runner for East Jordan with 17:51 followed by Garrett Romero with a 17:54.

"Garrett and Corban ran outstanding races. We

think we can now expect more from both of them," Snarey said.

The duo was followed by Don Priest 18:00, Brian McNeil 18:10, Chris Bacon 18:15, Jeremy Penzien 18:20, James Gee 18:39, Matt Smith 18:52, Brian Kirby 19:08, Dale Henning 22:14, Joe Niewendorp 23:48, Pat Curtin 24:31.

"The JV race gives us a good view of some of our star runners of the future," Peterson said.

## Boyne picks up 2 wins on the road

Life on the road was good for the Boyne City Lady Ramblers last week as they defeated Kalkaska 44-34 and Rogers City 49-42.

But this week, the Lady Ramblers faced their big test when they hosted Harbor Springs at home on Tuesday. Harbor leads the conference and the Lady Ramblers needed a victory if they had any hope of making a run for the conference championship.

The Lady Ramblers, prior to Tuesday's game against Harbor, were 3-1 in the conference and 5-4 over all.

While the Lady Ramblers defense has been stifling, their offense has struggled. "Defensively I'm pleased, but we are a little off track offensively," said head coach Tom Neidhamer.

"We're playing hard with a lot of intensity and heart, especially at the defensive end, but we have to work out the bugs to score more points."

At Kalkaska, the Lady Ramblers' offense struggled out of the starting gate and scored only one point in the first quarter. Fortunately, Kalkaska's offense struggled nearly as much, and Boyne City only trailed 5-1 after the first eight minutes.

Then in the second quarter Boyne's offense came alive to score 20 points and the Lady Ramblers led at the half 21-15, a margin they were able to hold for the rest of the game.

Kristy Gaither led Boyne with 11 points followed by Nicole Kurtz with 10.

"That was a big win for us," Neidhamer said, "because Kalkaska is always a respectable league opponent. You expect a tough game when you go there."

At Rogers City on Thursday evening, Boyne suffered another slow start, but they still managed to lead 9-8 after the first quarter. In the second quarter, Boyne's defense took over and allowed Rogers City only two points. At the half Boyne was up 20-10.

Rogers City came back from that deficit midway through the fourth quarter and took the lead from Boyne. The Lady Ramblers, however, held on and hit 11 of 19 free throws down the stretch to earn the victory.

Kurtz led the team with 13 followed by Gaither with 12.

"Overall, our hard non-conference schedule proved we are a pretty good team," Neidhamer said. "The challenge now is to be consistent no matter the opponent."

The junior varsity also earned two wins, defeating Kalkaska 49-25 and Rogers City 61-34.

Against Kalkaska, Kelsi Brewer, Amber Lehto and Ashley Haddix each had nine points, while Liz Bargas and Wendy Chrysler each had eight.

Against Rogers City, Brewer scored 19 and Chrysler had 12 to lead the team.

Led by balanced scoring, the Boyne City freshmen basketball team defeated Rogers City last Thursday 49-30.

Mallory O'Brien led the team with 12 points followed by Sarah Hall with 10, Katie Grice with 9, and Sam Bricker with 8.

Alison Warstler was the team's top rebounder with 12, followed by Jessie Raber with 9.

Boyne City led 21-13 at the half then pulled away in the third quarter outscoring Rogers City 16-4.



The Ramblers were jumping for joy following their homecoming win over Elk Rapids.



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Jason Grace, above, and Jeremiah Meadows, left, found big holes in the Elk Rapids defense thanks to the domination of the Ramblers offensive line. Grace rushed for 188 yards and three touchdowns, while Meadows had 41 yards and one touchdown.

## Ramblers roll

After easy Elk Rapids win, Boyne faces a tough test against unbeaten Harbor Springs in last home game of the season

After a cool and wet start, the day couldn't have been finer for the Boyne City Ramblers who thoroughly dominated Elk Rapids for a 43-7 homecoming victory.

It's amazing what a win will do for a team. Last week following the their loss to East Jordan, the Ramblers felt the agony of defeat. After their Elk Rapids win they were excited, happy and jumping for joy — literally — in the end zone.

"The kids needed to find out what it feels like to be stronger and quicker and hit more than somebody and to make mistakes and still win," said head coach Dave Bricker, who admitted that last week was one of his most difficult as a coach.

"We had some people that stepped up to the challenge and we did a lot of things right. We dominated the line of scrimmage both offensively and defensively and whenever you do that you will be successful."

Reaping the rewards of the work of the offensive line were the Ramblers running backs. Jason Grace led the team with 188 yards rushing on 24 carries. He scored three

touchdowns and two 2-point conversions.

Quarterback Josh Bush rushed 12 times for 61 yards and scored two touchdowns. He also connected on 7 of 12 passes for 118 yards and two 2-point conversions. Bush also kicked an extra point.

Noah Stanek was on the receiving end of both 2-point conversion passes and for the game he caught four passes for 53 yards.

Jeremiah Meadows rushed 12 times for 41 yards and scored one touchdown. Waylon MacNaughton rushed four times for 13 yards and caught two passes for 35 yards.

Defensively for the Ramblers, Bricker had high praise for tackles David Suttle and Joe Hellebuyck. "They just wreaked havoc," Bricker said. "They put on a lot of pressure and caused turnovers."

For the game the Ramblers capitalized on six Elk Rapids turnovers. Suttle and Anthony Wormell each had a fumble recovery. Reinhardt had an interception and Bush had two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

While the Ramblers are out of the conference race, they are in a prime position to have

a big impact what team does win the title.

Three games remain on their schedule and this Friday they host Harbor Springs, currently tied for the conference lead with St. Francis.

Harbor Springs is 6-0 after its impressive 25-7 win over East Jordan in a battle of unbeaten last Saturday.

Bricker feels confident of his team's chances against Harbor in the Ramblers' last home game of the season.

"We're going to play every card we can play," Bricker said. "I think we are the best 2-4 team in northern Michigan and we should have a fun week."

He's hoping it matches the intensity of last week's preparation.

"Last week, even with the frustration of losing to East Jordan, we had a great week of practice. Whenever there is a lot of community concern you never know how that will affect kids. But they put that aside and worked hard all week. It was probably our best week of practice."

## SPORTS schedule

### Boyne City

Oct. 7 - JV Football, at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, at TC St. Francis - 4:15 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at TC St. Francis - 6 p.m.  
Oct. 8 - Varsity football, Harbor Springs, home - 7:30p.m. Girls Tennis, Regionals - TBA; Golf, Regional at Boyne Mountain - 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 9 - Cross Country, Charlevoix Invitational - 9 a.m.  
Oct. 13 - Freshman Football, Johannesburg, home - 6 p.m.  
Oct. 14 - JV Football, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.; Girls Basketball, Elk Rapids, home - 4:15p.m./6 p.m.  
Oct. 15 - Varsity Football, at Charlevoix - 7:30 p.m.

### East Jordan

Oct. 7 - Cross Country, at Mancelona - 4 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, at Cheboygan - 4:30 p.m.; JV Football, TC St. Francis, home - 6 p.m.  
Oct. 9 - Cross Country, Charlevoix Invitational - 8:15 a.m.; Varsity Football, at T.C. St. Francis - 3 p.m.  
Oct. 12 - Cross Country, conference meet, home - 4 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, Harbor Springs, home - 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, Harbor Springs, home - 6 p.m.  
Oct. 14 - Freshman Girls Basketball, at St. Francis - 4:15 p.m.; JV Football, at Kalkaska - 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, at T.C. St. Francis - 6 p.m.  
Oct. 15 - Varsity Football, Kalkaska, home, PARENTS NIGHT - 7:30 p.m.

### Boyne Falls

Oct. 6 - Cross Country, Vanderbilt and Mackinaw City at Vanderbilt  
Oct. 13 - Cross Country, Wolverine, home  
Oct. 14 - Girls Basketball, at Mackinaw City - 6 p.m.

## Boyne JV's win their 5th in a row

After dropping the first game of the season, the Boyne City junior varsity football players have been on a roll, winning their last five games in a row.

The Ramblers latest win came last Thursday when they defeated Elk Rapids 21-0 in a game cut short early in the third quarter because of lightning.

Boyne City was led by quarterback Ryan Amesbury who connected on 7 of 9 passes for 163 yards including two touchdown passes. He also rushed for one touchdown.

Cole Andrews rushed for 89 yards on 8 carries and was on the receiving end of two Amesbury passes, including one for a touchdown. Kevin Paul also scored on a 52-yard touchdown pass and Cass Dolbow caught two passes for 38 yards.

On defense, the Ramblers held Elk Rapids to just one first down. Tim Follette and David Lewin led the team with seven tackles a piece.

The Ramblers' next game is Thursday at Harbor Springs.

## Logger runners turn in their best times of season

Boyne Falls Cross Country ran a meet on Wednesday, Sept. 29 with Mackinaw City and Alba.

Alba had no team, and Boyne Falls beat Mackinaw City 23 to 36. Jenny Kuhn of Boyne Falls finished in first place for the girls, with a time of 21:20.

Boyne Falls finishers were: Adam Utley - 1st, 17:44; Chris Cregle, 4th, 18:54; Michael Dunlop, 7th, 19:14; Ricardo Fonseca, 8th, 20:11; Kurt Reynolds, 10th, 20:24; Chad Matleski, 11th, 20:40; Matt Skop, 12th, 20:42.

"We had a great race," said coach Jeff Finkle. "Everybody ran their best times for the year."





As East Jordan's Mike Wladischkin and a teammate get ready to sandwich him, Harbor Springs quarterback Brian Crawford flips the ball out to his halfback on an option play.

## Red Devils hit a bump in the road

Road block. That's what the East Jordan Red Devils encountered Saturday afternoon at Harbor Springs. And as hard as they tried to run through it and pass over it, they didn't succeed.

The result was a 25-7 loss to Harbor in a battle of unbeaten before a festive homecoming crowd at Harbor Springs.

A main reason for the Red Devils' success this season has been their running game, which other than Benzie Central, no team has been able to shut down.

Until Saturday.

The Red Devils rushed for only 39 yards with the longest just four yards. They had only three first downs, the first not coming until late in the third quarter. They completed 6 of 9 passes for 96 yards.

"That's having it put right to you," said East Jordan head coach Allan Peterson.

But even with Harbor's domination, the Red Devils had their chances. Trailing 13-0 late in the third quarter, East Jordan quarterback Ken Slough connected with Nate Swan on a 21-yard touchdown pass. Mike Wladischkin kicked the extra point to make the score 13-7.

Harbor then fumbled the ball on its first play from scrimmage after the kickoff and East Jordan's Kris Lifer recovered it on Harbor's 43-yard line.

It was a golden opportunity until Harbor intercepted Slough's pass. Harbor then scored on its first play following the turnover to put the game out of reach.

"I think we underestimated Harbor a little bit," Peterson said. "They were a heck of a team. We weren't prepared for what they did to us."

Harbor's strategy was to stop the Red



One of the few holes the Red Devils were able to carve out quickly closed on Kyle Bjorem.

Devils' running game by stacking the middle and not worrying about the pass. It was a different defense than what Harbor used against other teams. "They played a totally different defense and they played it tough, really tough," Peterson said.

Despite the disappointment, the Red Devils aren't hanging their heads. "The kids aren't down," Peterson said. "In fact they are looking at this as just a bump and now we have to get going and get over the bump."

Getting over the bump won't be easy this

Friday. The Red Devils travel to Traverse City to play St. Francis, a team also feeling the sting of its first defeat, a 20-2 loss to Muskegon Catholic Central.

Then they play Kalkaska at home on Oct. 14 and close out their regular season on the road against Elk Rapids. A win in any of their last three games will give the Red Devils a berth in the state play-offs.

Defensively for the Red Devils against Harbor, Chris Olson led the team with 11 tackles followed by Rob Vincent with nine. Evan Chappuis and Ben Johnson both had 8.

## Lady Red Devils nip Charlevoix

Holding Charlevoix to two points in the second quarter turned the game around for East Jordan who eventually captured a 55-54 win in varsity basketball.

Down 18-6 at the end of the first quarter, East Jordan came roaring back scoring 15 more points in the second while allowing their opponent only two points.

Up 21-20 going into the second half, Charlevoix came back to score 12 in the third with East Jordan keeping its edge scoring 14 points.

"Lindsey (Malpass) had a great fourth quarter scoring 11 points and hitting 6 of 6 from the free throw line," coach Steve Hines said.

Suzi Malpass and Rachel Boss controlled the boards with 30 rebounds between them and the team sank 10 of 12 free throws in the second half.

Suzi led in scoring with 19 points and had 16 rebounds. Lindsey had 17 points and six assists. Jennifer

Doebel scored 8 and snagged seven rebounds. Rachel Boss had 14 rebounds and four assists. Mary Ann Brooks had three assists.

East Jordan dropped the previous game to Elk Rapids 58-49.

After Elk Rapids jumped out to an early lead, the Red Devils had to play catch-up the rest of the game.

"Elk Rapids controlled the boards 37-16 and East Jordan turned the ball over too many times," Hines said.

The Red Devils, down 36-20 at the half, scored 18 in the third to close the gap by 11, but only narrowed the score to within nine by game's end.

Suzi Malpass scored 14 points and grabbed five rebounds. Linda Slough had 12 points, and Lindsey Malpass had 9 points and Boss had five rebounds.

The team is 5-3 overall and 2-2 in the conference. It was to face Kalkaska Tuesday night.

## EJ frosh win one, lose one

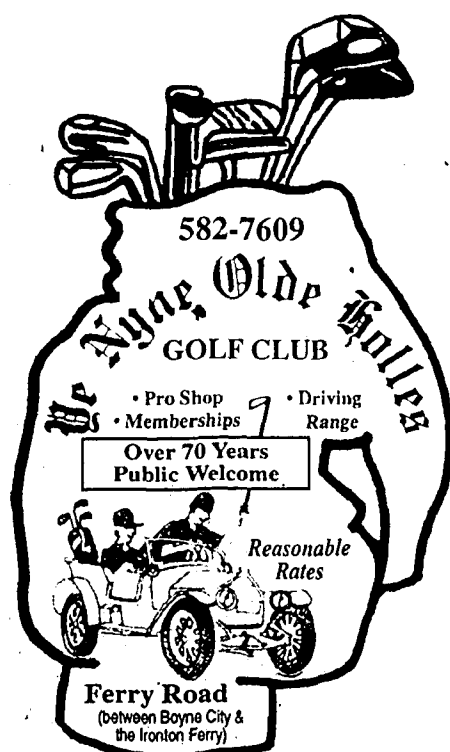
The East Jordan freshmen basketball team defeated Elk Rapids 48-17 last week.

Lisa Talboys led the offense with 16 points and four assists. Claire Niewendorp had 14 points and Jessie Renkiewicz had six points.

The Red Devils fell to Charlevoix later in the week, 73-27.

Talboys was top scorer again with 10 points, Niewendorp had 9 and Megan Luck had four points.

East Jordan is 2-7 for the season. They play next at Cheboygan on Thursday, Oct. 7.



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Ryan Hennessy rushed for two 2-point conversions while Mittig passed to Caleb Helsley for another.

Boyne City will host Elk Rapids at 10:30 on Saturday at the Boyne City Sports Complex. Tickets are \$2 for adults or \$5 per family.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Mayor Alvin Russell has canceled the Oct. 4, 1999 council meeting due to a lack of agenda items. The next council meeting will be held Oct. 18, 1999 at 7 p.m.

JoAnne Patrick  
City Clerk

### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

**September 21, 1999, 12 noon meeting** - The City Commission referred the issue of the Veteran's Memorial Park bandshell preservation/removal to City staff; approved the purchase of two generators, and the use of Veteran's Memorial Park and a portion of State Street for the year 2000 Antique Car Show and Flea Market; adopted a change in retirement benefits for the Police Bargaining Unit; and approved the expenditure of up to \$2,000 for a Boyne City web site.

### NOTICE OF FILING PETITIONS FOR OFFICE OF CITY COMMISSIONER CITY OF BOYNE CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that nomination petition forms will be available at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, from Sept. 28 until Oct. 12, 1999 at 21 noon for the purpose of placing in nomination the names of candidates for the office of City Commissioner. The last day for filing said petitions with the City Clerk is Oct. 12, 1999 at 5 p.m.

Two City Commissioners will be elected for four year terms at the Nov. 2, 1999 City General Election. The terms of office of Thelma Behling and Sandra Stanley, incumbent commissioners, will be expiring. One City Commissioner will be elected to fill the remaining two years of a four year term, the vacancy created by the resignation of Steve Moody.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except for Commissioner Chappuis. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$296,467.96.

Further Commission Action: set Trick or Treat hours for Halloween 1999 as 5-8 p.m. Sunday Oct. 31; approved the East Jordan Iron Works' request for an Industrial Tax Abatement for improvements and new equipment at their hydrant assembly building in the Industrial Park; passed a resolution to open all streets, except Main Street, to snowmobiles for the 1999/2000 season; thanked TV 7 & 4 for their excellent "Your Town" coverage of East Jordan during the week of Sept. 13; and canceled the Oct. 5, 1999 City Commission meeting.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

### PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMERTREE RESIDENTIAL CENTERS

Summertree Residential Centers, Inc., a tax-exempt corporation and a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization is required to publish a list of Board member meeting dates each year. All Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (July is the exception) at the main office located at 210 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI at 5:30 p.m. Following is a list of the upcoming dates:

October 5	1999
November 2	1999
December 7	1999
January 4	2000
February 1	2000
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## All smiles

It was a nervous moment for Andrea Gerling, far left, Alicia Maule, Natalie Stafford, Emily Bricker, and Jackie Cyr as they waited to hear who would be named Boyne City High School 1999 homecoming queen during halftime activities Saturday afternoon. While the day started wet and gray, by early afternoon it was bright and occasionally sunny, although a bit cool for formal attire. Luke Reinhardt was crowned homecoming king at the dance held later that evening.

Photos by Vic Ruggles



Queen Alicia Maule was crowned at halftime.

## Flywheelers

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essentially survival.

Flywheeler membership numbers around 300 with the group in its 11th year of operation. Many members have agricultural backgrounds.

It is their fourth year hosting Kids Educational Days. "This has to be the highlight right here," said Stevens. His comrades agree, and enjoy putting on the demonstrations as much as the kids like watching them.

The grounds are situated on 120 acres with wood processed in the sawmill used to construct the site's buildings. The most recent addition is a museum and before that a shelter was built for a donated veneer mill.

Member Catie Stebe staples 16 strips of veneer shaved from the machine into an asterisk pattern to be bound into half bushel baskets. Pliable, green basswood, which must be wet, is used in their construction, she explained. Each fourth grade class will receive one

of the baskets. During other shows, Flywheelers ask for donations for the hand and machine wrought baskets.

Every stop is a living history for students. Belts, attached to tractors, power the engines on the old equipment. Operators blend knowledge of machinery and craft with interesting facts keeping kids at rapt attention.

A blacksmith demonstrates with fire, tongs and a chisel how heat overcomes the strength of steel. "While it's hot, you can do anything, even break it off," he said twisting a metal rod in half.

At the corn chopping display, John Talboys explained that "for every strand of silk, there's a kernel of corn." He added that when the silk turns brown, the corn is ripe.

Some of the students gather ears of field corn as souvenirs. Others have small bags of grain — a product of the threshing machine.

"We just love to do this," said sawmill operator Bob Goldsmith, "and I really enjoy it with the kids."

## Election

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throughout the day."

The \$18.8 million bond proposal will fund a new high school with a 600-seat auditorium. It also includes converting the current high school into the middle school for grades 6, 7 and 8, and converting the current middle school into an upper elementary for grades 4 and 5. The current middle school will also house the district's administration offices. The

current elementary school will house grades kindergarten through third.

The new high school will be built on existing school property and will require the current baseball field to be moved to Rotary Park.

The district will continue working with Beta Design, a Grand Rapids architectural firm, and a few months ago hired the Christman Company, a construction management firm.

Superintendent Dana Compton

had an initial meeting with Beta late last week and in the coming weeks will be forming a planning team to assist with the final design of the high school. Compton also had contact with representatives of AG Edwards, the company that will be selling the bonds. Compton said the district is trying to move as quickly as possible on preparing the necessary documentation needed to sell the bonds "to take advantage of the current bond market."

## BC high school parents invited to join their students in class

Boyer City High School parents will have two more opportunities to ask questions and become involved in their student's learning.

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m. parents are invited to "Parent Orientation," a chance to sit in on each of their child's classes. Parents

attending are asked to register at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, Oct. 7, parents are invited to go "Back to School" with their students. There will be a reception at 7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria where parents will receive maps and schedules and meet with teachers.

"Whether you can come for an hour or the whole day, it's an opportunity to see what it's like to be a high school student in the nineties," said high school principal Dr. Sue Stephens.

For more information, call Stephens at 439-8100.

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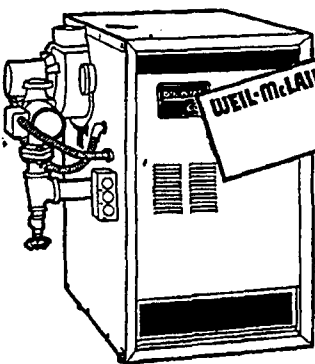
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